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NAVAL THEORIES AS WELL AS MEN TO BE TESTED IN COMING GREAT SEA FIGHT

Mooted Superiority of the Battleship Over the Cruiser May Be Settled for All Time When the Great Fleets of Russia and Japan Clash in the Waters of the Far East—Careers of Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo Prove That Two Nations Are in the Hands of Their Greatest Naval Leaders.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.

London, April 29.—In the great naval battle in the far East that the world has been expecting for three weeks, and which now seems to be sure to occur within a few days, the naval world will have its first fair chance to judge of the real efficiency of the battleship over the less powerful but faster and more versatile cruiser and the dexterous torpedo-boat destroyer. That Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, strengthened by Admiral Nebogoff's squadron, now on the point of effecting a junction with the main division, will be greatly inferior in battleships to Admiral Togo's fleet, is conceded on all sides. Likewise, it is established that in fast, well-equipped cruisers and number and efficiency of smaller craft, Togo will have the advantage. A synopsis of the fighting strength of the two great fleets, together with a review of the careers of the two Admirals who will direct their movements in battle, affords a fair basis for comparison and conjecture.

The Japanese fleet, under Admiral Togo, is the Russian fleet, under Admirals Kuroda and Komatsu, consists of the following:

BATTLESHIPS

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Mikasa	1902	18	21 knots
Astar	1902	18	21
Soriano	1902	18	21
Tsurumi	1902	18	21
Kiso	1902	18	21
Nisshio	1902	18	21

FIRST-CLASS CRUISERS

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Azuma	1902	18	21
Yoshino	1902	18	21
Asama	1902	18	21
Mikaze	1902	18	21
Izumo	1902	18	21
Nisshio	1902	18	21

SECOND-CLASS CRUISERS

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Yodo	1902	18	21
Asahi	1902	18	21
Takao	1902	18	21

THIRD-CLASS CRUISERS

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Hatsuharu	1902	18	21
Matsushima	1902	18	21
Yodo	1902	18	21
Asama	1902	18	21
Mikaze	1902	18	21
Izumo	1902	18	21
Nisshio	1902	18	21

ARMORED CRUISERS

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Azuma	1902	18	21
Yoshino	1902	18	21
Asama	1902	18	21
Izumo	1902	18	21
Nisshio	1902	18	21

UNPROTECTED CRUISERS

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Yodo	1902	18	21
Asahi	1902	18	21
Takao	1902	18	21

TORPEDO CRAFT

Name	Years old	From	Speed
Yudachi	1902	18	21
Shirayuki	1902	18	21
Yūgiri	1902	18	21
Haruna	1902	18	21
Yūki	1902	18	21
Yūzuki	1902	18	21
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RUSSIAN ADMIRAL HAS GOOD RECORD

Mikado Puts His Whole Trust in Master of Modern Warfare, Who Gave to His Nation Command of the Sea.

ADMIRAL TOGO

"NELSON OF JAPAN"

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